

January

- Jan. 7** **Port Hampton 7 pm:** “The Emancipation Proclamation-It’s Immediate Impact and Legacy” featuring several speakers and a dramatic reading of this transformative document.
- Jan 10** **History on Film Series 6:30 pm**
Gettysburg
- January 12** **2nd Saturday Family Event 10 am-2 pm**
A Soldier’s Story: Civil War Camp Life
- Jan. 16** **Lunch in Time:** Classic television special with Emmy and Tony award-winning actor Hal Holbrook discussing America as Mark Twain’s
- Jan. 16** **Front Porch Music Series 6-8 p.m.**
Jackie Scott and the Housewreckers (powerhouse electric blues)
- Jan. 24** **Oral History 7 pm:** The Character of Hampton: Self- Reliance
Dr. Mary T. Christian; J. W. Whiting Chisman and Tommy Thompson

February

- Feb. 4** **Port Hampton 7 pm:** “The Race to Save the Monitor” by marine archaeologist Dr. John Broadwater who will sign his book *U.S.S. Monitor: A Historic Vessel Completes Its Voyage*”
- Feb 9** **2nd Saturday Family Event 10 am-2 pm**
Archeology-focused day of activities and games - learning about the history of Hampton
- Feb. 14** **History on Film Series 6:30 pm**
Some Like It Hot
- Feb. 20** **Lunch in Time:** “From Biplanes to Apollo” presentation by Mary E. Gainer, Historic Preservation Officer at N.A.S.A. Langley Research Center
- Feb. 20** **Front Porch Music Series 6-8 pm**
Phoebus Rio (bluegrass, blues and a bit of old time rock-n-roll)
- Feb. 28 -** **Oral History 7 pm:** The History and Importance of African American Churches In Hampton

March

- Mar. 4 –** **Port Hampton 7 pm:** “The Arrival of the First Africans to Old Point”
A presentation by Calvin Pearson and Dr. Bill Wiggins of
Project 1619, Inc.
- Mar. 9** **2nd Saturday 10 am-2 pm**
Four Centuries of Fun – children’s games throughout history
- Mar 14** **History on Film Series 6:30 pm**
Glory
- Mar. 15** **Co-hosting event at Museum**
Empty Bowls Virginia Peninsula
- Mar. 20** **Lunch in Time:** Honoring the Dead in Hampton – Cemeteries and the Civil War with
highlights from “This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War” a film
based on the award-winning book by author/historian Drew Gilpin Faust
- Mar. 20** **Front Porch Series 6-8 pm**
Gregg Kimball "Singing the News: Broad­sides and Ballads"
- March 28** **Oral History 7 pm:** Hampton High Schools: Traditions and Trauma
Sharing personal stories of coming of age in Hampton schools.

April

- Apr. 1** **Port Hampton 7 pm:** *Valley Thunder: The Battle of Newmarket and the Opening of
the Shenandoah Valley Campaign, May 1864.* Presentation and book signing by author
and curator of the Douglas MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk
- Apr. 11** **History on Film Series 6:30 pm**
Casablanca
- Apr. 13** **2nd Saturday Event 10 am-2 pm**
Folk Art: Quilting - activities and games - learning about the history of Hampton
- Apr. 17** **Lunch in Time:** “Hop’s Place: On the Road in Hampton Since 1922”
featuring Charles S. Hopkins, President of Hop’s Place
- Apr. 17** **Front Porch Series 6-8 pm**
Bryan Forrest and Mike Glass (Americana with two great singer-songwriters)
- April 25** **Oral History 7 pm:** Fort Monroe
TBA

May

- May 6 – **Port Hampton 7 pm: Saving the Last Hampton Trolley**
- May 9 **History on Film Series 6:30 pm**
Gone With The Wind (in context)
- May 11 **2nd Saturday 10 am-2 pm**
Importance of the seafood industry in Hampton - activities and games - learning about the history of Hampton
- May 15 – **Lunch in Time: “The Amazing Sears Homes of Hampton”** program by architectural historian Rosemary Thornton
- May 15 **Front Porch Series 6-8 pm**
Charles Darden Trio (American Jazz Classics)
- May 23 – **Oral History 7 pm: The Crab Ladies: Inside the Crab Factory**
- May ? **Be a Party: Seafood Festival: Fundraiser**
- May 31 **Steampunk: Visions of Futures Past Kickoff event 6-8 pm**
Quirkadelic time-travelling band Uglyography plays music to begin a weekend of steampunk artistry and fashion to coincide with the Blackbeard Festival

June

- June 1 & 2 **Steampunk Visions of Futures Past** display in Great Hall, museum open free of charge for Blackbeard Festival
- June 3 – **Port Hampton 7 pm: Hampton’s Rice’s Fossil Pit: “Where Gigantic Whale’s Ruled 23 Million Years Ago”** presentation by Jane O. Rice
- June 7 **Opening Reception:** for opening of Natural History Exhibition
- June 8 - **Exhibition:** The Fragile Balance: Man and Nature in Hampton - opens to the public
- June 8 **2nd Saturday 10 am-2 pm**
Fossil Hunt – Hampton’s Prehistoric Past
- June 13 **History on Film Series 6:30 pm**
Flags of Our Fathers
- June 19 – **Lunch in Time** “The Hampton Fire Company: Over a Century of Volunteer Firefighting” reflections by retired fireman and historian Claude Burge
- June 19 **Front Porch Series 6-8 pm**
MSG Acoustic Blues Trio

Additional Dates

Sept. 15 Exhibition: The Fragile Balance: Man and Nature in Hampton - closes

Oct. 4 Opening Reception: Contrabands! Exhibition

Oct. 5 Exhibition – Contrabands! opens to the public

Jan. 30, 2014 Exhibition: Contrabands! closes